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Applicant : Paul B. Mirkarimi et al.

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For : Ion-Assisted Deposition Techniques for
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the decision of the examiner, dated September 20, 2006, rejecting claims: 1-20.

The fee for this Notice is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500. The Commissioner is hereby
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If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-875-0012.

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